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22 MS. DETRAZ: My name is Marjorie I. D-e-t, as in
23 Tom, r-a-z, as in zebra. I'm called Betraz sometimes.

24 Okay. First of all, I would like to thank the
25 Department of Energy and -- for affording us this opportunity

1 today to stand and express our feelings about the repository at
2 Yucca Mountain, and I'm happy to do that.

3 You know, as I listened to Dr. Klomp speak, my
4 mind went back to Mr. Krause. Mr. Krause lives in Panaca.
5 What did he say? Dr. Klomp lives in Panaca. What did he say?
6 Think about it, folks. Think about it.

7 Also, I talked to Mr. Krause outside and you
8 know, his wife in the wheelchair is 95 years old, and he says
9 her great worry is about their grandchildren that live in Las
10 Vegas. Think about his remarks and think about Dr. Klomp's
11 remarks.

12 I'd like to speak to this discussion about the
13 Air Force. My husband is -- has Parkinson's, he's out here in
14 long-term here at the Lincoln County Hospital, and if I have
15 time, I'd like to address that.

16 But he is a 22-year veteran over the Air Force.
17 Put in twenty-two years for the military, give them 120 -- 110
18 percent for those twenty-two years.

19 Now if you think about it, folks, China and
20 Russia and those other countries can't drive tanks across the
21 ocean, can they? But they can fly airplanes and they can send
22 missiles and who will protect America? The United States Air
23 Force.

24 Lincoln County should be proud as they can be

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25 that those pilots are trained at that Nellis Air Force range,

1 and I testified at their EIS meeting just a short while ago to
2 that effect.

3 Everyone here should be one hundred percent we
4 don't care about the money.

5 Okay. Let me see. I'd like to even talk about
6 the hospital. That's where my husband is with -- with
7 Parkinson's. I kept him at home just as long as we possibly
8 could; couldn't lift him anymore. As you know, it's
9 progressive, debilitating disease.

10 Then I go -- they talk about going to these
11 JCCCIAC meetings. Let me tell you, we never miss a one of them.
12 Mr. Benezette and myself have been -- we've never missed one.
13 In fact, we've been to more of them than some of our committee
14 members.

15 Okay. At one of those meetings, we received a
16 booklet and it was about this thick and it was from the DOE on
17 nuclear reaction or something to hospitals, and they gave us
18 all one. In fact, they tried to give me two, and I said, "No.
19 One will be sufficient."

20 And I got home, and because I'm very busy. I'm
21 the husband and the wife and everything in my home, and so I --
22 one day I saw that book and I said, "You didn't even open that,
23 Marge," so I did, and you know what I saw on the first page at
24 the bottom of the first page?

25 When they have contaminated patients, they will

1 take them to the Lincoln County Hospital. That's where my
2 husband is. That's where my sister who's had a stroke is.

3 That's where my brother who has rheuma -- rheumatoid arthritis
4 is.

5 And I've also become very well acquainted the
6 other patients at that hospital. To these people, that is
7 home. That's where they're senior citizens and that is home to
8 them.

1 9 We -- we don't need this in Lincoln County, and
10 you talk about -- Lincoln County needs a tax base. That's our
11 problem. That's the problem in Lincoln County, and I would
12 invite all of you people to be to this meeting tonight because
13 we have a speaker who wants to bring in a new industry into
14 Lincoln County. He will employ at least 600 people. No
15 minimum wage, good wages. I would invite you to come to this
16 meeting tonight because he will be speaking.

17 Now I know that there are other people that would
18 like to speak and so I -- but I do thank you for this
19 opportunity.

20 MR. LAWSON: Thank you.